

Confirmation Interview questions

2017-2018 8th Grade Confirmation Class

Below are the questions that each 8th grade Confirmation student is to be prepared to answer in a discussion with Fr. Drees. The interview will be take some time between the end of January and then end of March.

1. What is the Paschal Mystery, and why is it important?
2. What is sin? How is a sin different from a mistake?
3. What is the difference between mortal sin and venial sin?
4. What is Pentecost? When did Pentecost take place? How is it connected with Confirmation?
5. Which of these statements are **true**:
 - a. Confirmation gives me a new channel of grace to live out my faith more fully.
 - b. Confirmation is something that I work for or earn.
 - c. Baptism is primarily about my parents saying “yes” to God for me; Confirmation is primarily about me saying “yes” to God for myself.
 - d. Confirmation is a graduation.
 - e. Confirmation is a gift from God.
 - f. Confirmation gives me grace only at the moment I am anointed with oil by the bishop.
 - g. Baptism is focused on making me a disciple; Confirmation is focused on making me an apostle.
6. How many gifts of the Holy Spirit are there? What do these gifts perfect?
7. Do you desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Why?
8. Who have you chosen as your sponsor and why?
9. What saint did you choose for Confirmation and why?
10. What is one thing that impacted you on your Confirmation retreat?
11. How do you practice and grow in your faith currently?
12. How do you plan to continue to grow in your faith after Confirmation?